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P06753US0/BAS

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,596,304, granted 22 July 2003 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR PREPARING TWO-LAYER BIOCOMPOSITE,

COLLAGEN MATERIAL FOR PREVENTING POST-OPERATIVE ADHESIONS

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

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was filed on 20 January 2004 as reissue application number 10/761,055

and was amended on _____

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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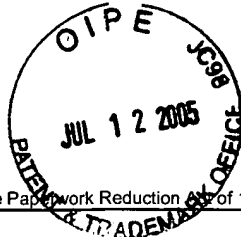
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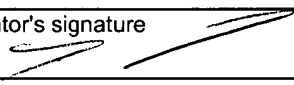
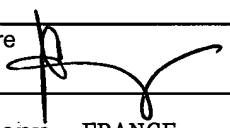
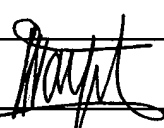
The final version of Claim 1 is submitted as being in error in that step (i) does not indicate that the solution of collagen or gelatin forms a 30 um to less than 100 um-thick layer after drying. The present reissue is filed to correct this error.

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